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Huntersville.

Our school at this place is progressing nicely with Prof. Poling as principal and Miss Clara Jordan, assistant.

Miss Genevieve Moore, who has been visiting her uncle, Zane Moore, has returned to her home on Knapps Creek.

There will be Children's Day service at Frost the first Sunday in October. It will be an all day meeting with dinner on the ground. A large crowd is expected.

Miss S. A. E. Stover returned home Saturday after an extended visit among friends and relatives in Virginia.

Clarence Jordan is working at Smith's mill below Huntersville. Urber Clark from Anthony's Creek, was a visitor at C. L. Moore's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McComb, of this place, are in Charleston this week.

Miss Elmira Cole, who has been ill for some time is no better.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Carey are visiting friends in Dunmore.

Mrs. O. E. McKeever spent Sunday with her mother at Buckeye.

Rev. Brimlow is holding a series of meetings on Browns Mountain.

Jamie McComb and sister, Miss Birdie Raymond Lockridge and sister, Miss Georgie, are pupils from other sections who are taking advantage of our school facilities.

We have four members in our graduating class for free school diplomas. They are: Lynette McKeever, Birdie McComb, and Jamie McComb and Clarence Moore.

Last Friday afternoon we had our weekly written review on United States history and geography, and it was pretty rigid.

There will be a box supper at the old school house here, Saturday evening Sept. 26, at 8 o'clock.

The proceeds will be used to purchase an organ for our school. We welcome every one who will come and assist us in this worthy enterprise.

(The locale and compositions that may appear in this paper from time to time signed "Huntersville School" will be the work of the pupils to encourage them in the better use of English.)

MEAT AND SWEET SUPPER

The ladies of the M. E. Church South, of Seebert, will give a Meat and Sweet Supper, at Seebert, Saturday evening, September 26, beginning at 5 p. m. All persons are cordially invited to be present. An enjoyable evening is assured. The proceeds will go to the Seebert M. E. Church South COMMITTEE.

"Was She to Blame,"

Don't know until I have seen the plot. At the Grand on September 26th, Seats now selling.

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I will sell at public auction on October 17, 1908 near Slaty Fork, my personal property, grain, hay, wagons, harness, cows, horses and household furniture. Hour of sale 10 a. m. F. T. SHARP.

WAYSIDE NOTES.

Paper No. 3.

About 1890 Rev Samuel Little Wilson was appointed Presbyterian evangelist and visited this and the neighboring churches. Under his supervision Rev Elgar Floyd Alexander, of Nert's Carolins, was introduced, and he was pastor from 1892 to 1895. Mr Alexander was much esteemed. His death was sudden and excruciating beyond expression, and made an impression not to be forgotten by his people. His last studies were in preparing an address on Foreign Missions. In his last written words he feelingly mentions the compassion of our Lord for those in a state of destitution, and how He regards any service for them, as so much done unto Himself and rewarded accordingly. A lettered stone in the Liberty church grave, tells in eloquence sincere how his is a name to live through long remembered years, embalmed by all a loving people can give their praises and their tears.

The best born in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. R. Warwick near Greenbank, is the chamber where that "good man met his fate," thus deserving the distinction of being considered beyond the ordinary walks of life, as the very gate of heaven.

The position thus sadly vacated, was occupied by seminarian Henry Woods McLaughlin in vacation services in 1896. Upon his invitation Charles M. Howard, a noted evangelist, conducted a notable series of continued meetings, during the interim from 95 to 97, the minutes of the sessions meetings, indicate the occasional presence of the Rev. Joseph M. Sloan. Presbyterian Evangelist. Mr Sloan has the distinction of having been one of the most dashing of N. B. Forest's Confederate troopers, and for the past twenty years or more, his vim and fidelity to duty, has been a feature in the history of Greenbrier Presbytery.

The next pastor of Baxter church was Rev. Richard Milten Caldwell from Nicholasville, Ky., for the period 1897-99. During his pastorate there were interesting accessions. Owing to broken health, Mr. Caldwell was forced to relinquish his pastoral duties.

Rev. H. W. McLaughlin became pastor from 1900 to 1903. All things considered this pastorate was a strenuous and successful one. He was aided much of the time by Rev. Asa D. Watkins. Having accepted a call to the Stuart Robinson Memorial church, Louisville, Ky. Mr. McLaughlin settled there in 1904.

The Rev. Robert Emerson Fulse was the next pastor. After a brief pastorate he resigned and is now in charge of Williamsville and Rock Spring churches, Lexington Presbytery. The present pastor is Rev. Walter Washington Bain under whose supervision those semi-centennial exercises were arranged and which were such a feature on Thursday, August 27, 1908.

According to the last report to the Gen. Assembly, the present organization consists of 4 Ruling Elders, 3 Deacons and 34 membership, total 41. Upon a review of the records, it appears that of the 13 ministers who served Baxter church eight are living of the eight ruling elders, five are living; and of the four deacons, all are living. Of the original 16 members but one was present, Mrs Nannie McLaughlin. Of the others 19 responded. O may it be when the roll is called up yonder all may be present that have been enrolled the past fifty years.

Such exercises serve to impress thoughtful people that one of the most important things to realize in these eventful times is to the effect that Jesus is The Teacher come from God, and that He and his Prophetic and Apostolic servants were duly qualified for being the custodians of the Living Oracle, and can make themselves understood and be mutually helpful one to another through the Holy Spirit when Scripture is compared with Scripture. The all in

portant matter for christians now is to settle what the writers of the Bible do say, and not what others may think the Bible writers ought to say.

There are valid reasons for the suspicion that there are teachers of foremost reputation whose inward thought is "Had we been the B'b'e writers we would have written thus and so." The pious and renowned Claudius who lived and wrote in the ninth century, dying in 830, had this to intimate about the favorite and leading expositors of his acquaintance: "There crossed my mind a random thought Had I been Christ, so had I taught."

Let it ever be remembered also that a new era has opened up in Pocahontas county requiring a new type of ministers to be faithfully aided by trained and devoted persons as fellow helpers, both men and women. The opposed on now confronting the gospel cause for which Christ died demands as indispensable a professing church membership that is intelligent, steadfast unmovable always abounding in the work of the Lord, on lines of endeavor indicated by our Lord Jesus Himself the great teacher coming from God the Father, and his Apostolic helpers, and prophetic servants through and by the Holy Spirit. To do the service He would have his followers to do as He would have it done, it seems to me that it is essential, that all who name the name of Christ should have in for their heart's desire and fervent prayer to be imbued with his spirit and employ his methods.

At this solemn semi-centennial of the Baxter church, may the God of people, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus that great shepherd of the sheep through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make us perfect in every good work to do his will, working in us that which is well pleasing in his sight through Jesus Christ. To whom be glory for ever and ever. And finally Brethren at this auspicious hour, the like of which few or none of us may ever witness again let us commend ourselves to God and the word of his grace which is able to build us up and give us an inheritance among all them that are consecrated and devoted to his service and glory as living sacrifices.

Now unto Him that is able to keep us from falling and to present us faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy. To the only wise God our savior be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. Amen. W. T. P.

Trustee's Sale.

Pursuant to authority vested in me under a deed of trust made by Florence Word and J. W. Wood her husband, dated on the 18th day of December, 1905, and of record in the office of the clerk of the county court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in trust deed book number 3, page 414, to secure Mrs S. O. Curry as endorser, in the payment of a negotiable note for \$203.25, with interest, which the said Mrs S. O. Curry had to pay as such endorser, and not having been reimbursed by the said Florence E. Wood and J. W. Wood her husband, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house, Marlinton, West Virginia, on

Tuesday, October 6, 1908,

all of two certain lots or parcels of land in the town of Bartow, Pocahontas county, West Virginia, known as lots 5 and 6, in block 38, as shown on the proper plat of said town.

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Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of September, A. D. 1908, the said D. O. Woods was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the law office of Andrew Price, Marlinton, Pocahontas county, West Virginia, on the 7th day of October, 1908, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

W. G. MATHEWS, Referee in Bankruptcy

Memorandum:

Proof of claim in order to be allowed must be in strict conformity with the form prescribed.

In the District Court of the United States, for the Southern District of West Virginia.

In the matter of W. E. Arbovale bankrupt in Bankruptcy, No. 327.

To the creditors of W. E. Arbovale of Arbovale in the county of Pocahontas and district as aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of September, A. D. 1908, the said W. E. Arbovale was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the law office of Andrew Price, Marlinton, Pocahontas county, West Virginia, on the 7th day of October, 1908, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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In the District Court of the United States, for the Southern District of West Virginia.

In the matter of Arbovale Mercantile Co. bankrupt in Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Arbovale Merc. Co. of Arbovale in the county of Pocahontas and district as aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of September, A. D. 1908, the said Arbovale Merc Co. was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of Andrew Price, Marlinton, Pocahontas county, West Virginia, on the 7th day of October, 1908, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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Swisher Withdraws.

The last round in the Republic an fight over the governorship is decidedly Scherr's. Swisher has been forced to withdraw by pressure supposed to have been applied by Scott and Elkins. Scherr refuses to resign unless his ticket is recognized, both State committees reorganized and an anti-machine man named for governor. The Republican State campaign was scheduled to open at Charleston the 22nd. Without a candidate for governor there was not much doing. Scherr is playing the only game possible. The fight is against the Republican machine and if Boss Elkins can wipe off slate the anti-machine nominee as he has done the candidate of the Republican party, it will mean the political death of all involved.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

- For President - William J. Bryan. For Vice-President John W. Kern. For Governor, Lou's Bennett. For Secretary of State, Adam B. Littlepage. For Superintendent of Schools, I. B. Bush. For Auditor, Oscar Jenkins. For Treasurer, Jeremiah Miller. For Attorney General, E. H. Morton. For Judges Supreme Court of Appeals, W. Gordon Mathews, Walter Pendleton, Melville Peck. For Congress Andrew Price. For State Senate Jake Fisher. For Sheriff J. H. Buzzard. For Representative D. L. Barlow. For Commissioner T. A. Bruffey. For Assessor George W. Callison. For Prosecuting Attorney F. R. Hill. For Clerk County Court S. L. Brown. For Clerk Circuit Court T. S. McNeil. For County Surveyor John P. Townsend.

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A meeting of J. E. B. Stuart Camp, sons of Confederate Veterans, is hereby called to meet at the Times Office in Marlinton on Saturday, September 19, at 9 p. m., to appoint delegates to the Confederate Reunion at Beverly, and transact other business. E. I. Hout, Commander.

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